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FROM 5- D PRESS OFFICER DEJOUIE THROU ESCORT OFFICER
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1. THE FIFTH DIMENSION HAS REACHED OUT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE AND THE RESPONSE COULD N' S HAVE BEEN BETTER. USING THE FIFTH' S PREMIERE PERFORMANCE IN WARSAW AS A MEASURE, THE PEOPLE HAVE GRASPED HOLD OF THEOUTSTRETCHED HAND AND DRAWN THEM NEAR. LAST NIGHT' S DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE BEFORE A WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE OF THREE THOUSAND IN WARSAW' S LARGEST THEATER BROUGHT THE HOUSE DOWN. THERE WERE THOSE WHO BOPPED IN THEIR SEATS AND THEN THERE WERE OTHERS WHO DANCED IN THE AISLES AND ON THE FRINGES OF THE STAGE. MUCH OF THE SHOW WAS FILMED FOR SCREEINGIN IN POLISH NEWSREELS.

2. EARLIER IN THE DAY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROU WERE ABLE TO VISIT THE WARSAW OPERA HOUSE... AND ALL LEFT ASTOUNDED. IN THE WORDS OF CLASSICALLY TRAINED FIFTH DIMENSION MEMBER RON TOWNSON, THE OPERA HOUSE WAS " THE MOST MAGNIFICENT HOUSE I HAVE SEEN IN MY LIFE." HE DESCRIBED THE STAGE ITSELF AS BEING ALMOST A BLOCK AND A HALF LONG AND MAYBE 2 BLCKS WIDE, DIVIDED INTO SIX
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SECTIONS WHICH CAN BE MOVED INDEPENDENTLY. IN A WORD, RON, MARYLN MC COO AND BILLY DAVIS THOUGHT THE BUILDING WAS FANTASTIC, FANTASTICALLY MODER AND WELL- EQUIPED. ALL BUT ONE SECTION OF THE HOUSE, WHICH IS PRESERVED BY THE POLISH PEOPLE AS A MUSEUM, HAD TO BE REBUILD FOLLOWING ITS DESTRUCTION IN WOULD WAR II. ALL THREE 5 - D MEMBERS WERE BUBBLING WITH EXCITEMENT AFTER HAVING SEEN THE HOUSE, A PORTION OF A REHEARSAL AND AFTER HAVING MET AND CHATTED WITH SOME OF THE BALLET DANCERS, THE HALL' S DIRECTOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE OPERA AND THE STAGE DIRECTOR. RON PICKED UP HIS THIRD INVITATION OF THE TRIP TO RETURN AND PERFORM IN AN OPERA.

3. THAT EVENING THE FIFTH DIMENSION WAS FETED WITH A RECEPTION IN THEIR HONOR BY U. S. AMBASSADOR R. T. DAVIES, AMBASSADOR DAVIES TOLD THE GATHERING THAT, AFTER HAVING SEEN THE CONCERT, THE FIFTH' S STAY CAN' T BE ANYTHING BUT SUCCESSFUL. DATELINE WARSAW APRIL 19. DAVIES

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